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HOPE IS ELIMINATED IN STATE CONTEST

Hope Fails To Place in M.O.L. Contest Friday

DR. J. B. NYKERK IS HONORED AT MICHIGAN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Detroit City College Takes First Place in Both Men's and Women's Contests

At the thirty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Michigan Oratorical League, celebrated Friday, March 11th, a signal tribute was added to the name of Dr. J. B. Nykerk, honorable professor and director of oratory at Hope college for the past fifty years. Prof. F. B.



DR. J. B. NYKERK
Hope's Coach of Oratory and Dean of Men

McKay of the Michigan State Normal college announced in behalf of his fellow directors his sincere appreciation of Dr. Nykerk's unceasing interest and constant labor in guiding the M. O. L. to its present status.

Dr. Nykerk is the only living member of the founders of this league in Michigan which was organized 35 years ago. It is for this reason that a banquet, arranged by the M.O.L. directors, will be staged this fall in honor of his name, and in public recognition of his work. Hope College is proud to hold within the portals of this institution one who has served his Alma Mater well, and has become so distinguished a personage in the golden field of oratory. We also reiterate the praises of the M.O.L. Directors and extend our hearty thanks, in

Pres. W. Wichers Makes Speeches During Past Week

DR. W. WICHERS ATTENDS REFORMED CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

Last Monday evening President Wichers spoke at the Teachers' Institute of northern Ottawa county, and on Tuesday night to the institute of the southern part of the county. The title of his address was "Hold That Line."

On Wednesday and Thursday Dr. Wichers attended a conference composed of representatives from all colleges and academies of the Reformed Church of America at Chicago. The purpose of this meeting was to consider financial conditions of the institutions and to discuss reports to be made at the General Synod in June.

Julia Walvoord Obtains Office of Y.W. Presidency

A. MCGILVRA, M. KLOW AND E. DE YOUNG WILL REMAINING OFFICES

Elections were held last Tuesday evening in the brief Y.W. meeting held before the basketball game. Julia Walvoord was elected president; Annetta McGilvra, vice president; Mildred Klow, secretary; and Edith De Young, treasurer.

The new officers replace the efficient group of the past year which consisted of Mildred Schuppert, president; Lois Marsilje, vice president; Geneva Dogger, secretary; and Martha Vandenburg, treasurer. The Y.W. has had an exceedingly successful year. At the opening of school, it is the Y.W. which makes the new girls feel at home. The Cabinet this year gave a tea and a beach party for the freshmen during the first week of school.

Before the Christmas holidays, the Y.W. sponsored a successful bazaar of Japanese gifts. A joint meeting was held with the Y.M. at which Dr. Van Kersen showed Arabian pictures. An exchange meeting was held at which Roy Mooi spoke to the girls on boys' ideas and ideals. Mrs. Dolphin, who has done work among the young women of the Netherlands, spoke of her experiences, one evening.

In addition, lively, inspirational meetings led by the girls themselves and by some of the professors, have been held. Through all of its activities during the past year, the Y.W. has truly lived up to its ideal of developing body, mind, and spirit.

Hope Entertains M. O. L. Orators And Guests Fri.

DINNER IS SERVED TO 46 GUESTS AT VOORHEES HALL

Hope had the privilege last weekend of entertaining the orators who participated in the finals of the M. O. L. contest, together with their coaches and guests. Mrs. Durfee kindly extended to the young women who came from a distance an invitation to make the dormitory their home during their stay here. Three guests from Alma, two from Ypsilanti, and the secretary of the M. O. L., Miss Swarthout, from Central State Teachers' college availed themselves of this opportunity.

Following the afternoon contest punch and wafers were served to the guests in the Voorhees reception room. The senior girls acted as hostesses.

Friday evening, forty-six guests from the various colleges were also entertained at a dinner in Voorhees Hall. The girls were very delighted with this opportunity to become acquainted with young people from other colleges. Mr. Hamilton, the coach from Alma college, led the evening's devotions. Following the dinner a general social time was enjoyed in the large reception room.

We're all glad to know that Coach Schouten is "up and around" again and is expected back at school any day.

Pres. W. Dearing Is Speaker At Chapel Service

"CHEATED" IS SUBJECT OF INTERESTING TALK TUESDAY

The Hope college students were delighted at the Tuesday morning chapel services by the presence of President W. P. Dearing of Oakland City college, Oakland City, Ind. Besides being widely known as an exceptional speaker he has held his present office for thirty-seven years, and Hope college deems it a high honor to have had him as a guest speaker.

His address, rendered with remarkable dramatic ability, was captioned "Cheated," and began with the relating of a story of an old bachelor who had been lured by a few shavings of gold to buy a brick of the substance called fool's gold. His friends then laughed at the way the bachelor had been cheated, but it was too late for him to change their ridicule now. In this same way, the youth of today has an unlimited number of vocations open to him by which he may benefit his fellowmen if he does not allow himself to be cheated and ruined by cursory worldly pleasures or selfish designs.

The speaker then led us through an ancient, yet modern, picture gallery, where he pointed out well-known portraits symbolic of every age, and vividly described to us their meaning. The first was the honeymoon picture in the Garden of Eden; another was the handsome young Absalom; still another was that of the mighty Samson, and there was another of the weak ruler who beheaded John the Baptist to satisfy a selfish whim. Each was equipped with unlimited advantages and ability whereby he could have reached unlimited heights. Instead they allowed themselves to be cheated by worthless imitations—fool's gold.

In contrast to these was the painting of the remarkable character of Paul, the missionary for Christ, who used his prowess for good, unhindered by the cheap things which caught the eye of

Rev. J. R. Mulder Is Speaker for Day of Prayer

HOPE CHAPEL CHOIR ADDS TO SERVICE WITH "PRAISE YE GOD"

The first hour last Wednesday was devoted to a Prayer Day service. The Seminary students joined the college students in this chapel exercise. Besides singing by the audience, the Chapel Choir provided a special number, "O Praise Ye God," by Tchaikowsky.

The service was conducted by the Rev. John R. Mulder of the Western Theological Seminary. After the Scripture reading, he delivered a very practical address on prayer. He stressed the fact that work is the complement of prayer, that prayer without activity is not enough. Human means must supplement prayer. In illustrating his statements he gave the view of a minister who has been writing about prayer. This theologian be-

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Fraternal Is Host of Saint Patrick Party

SOROSITES ARE GUESTS AT FRATERNAL HOUSE FRIDAY

Twilight was descending upon Hope College's peaceful, unmolested campus. Then night in all its glory conquered day, giving Old Man Sun a terrific shove as if to say, "Thy time has come, O Sun, I am King Night. Get thee beyond" And so Apollo, resigned to his destiny, faded beyond the stormy blue waters of Lake Michigan, surrendering his throne for another twelve hours.

It was eight o'clock. On the corner of Columbia and Tenth the shades of night were pierced by the one unconquered enemy of King Night, Man's Lights. Merry voices issued through the opening and closing door of the Fraternal Home. Yes, it was the annual party of Sorosis' and Fraternal. At the stroke of eight the call of the gavel assembled the joyous ones into the decorated living room, which was, using the word of the critic, "daring." Mr. and Mrs.—pardon us—Frater Pres. Shade and Sorosite Pres. Drescher presided.

After Frater Notier had led the singing and also sung the Spanish Cavalier, the secretaries called the roll. Only two men were found wanting. Then the Mr. and Mrs. participated in a duel of words, of which Prof. Raymond said was the one duel that he knew of in which the male species had the last word. Sounds bad, Prof.

They were then entertained by the Shamrock Trio, composed of Sorosites Jewel Winslow, Cornelia and Margaret Stryker. Margaret and Cornelia played the piano and violin respectively in their usual enjoyable way. Jewel proved to be the charming hooper of the team. It was indeed an ideal program appetizer. This was followed by an excellent review of St. Patrick, written by Frater Shade and read by Frater Nichols.

The fair Colleen, the mystery of the evening, proved to be none other than one of Hope's former

Van Vleck Boys Take Dormitories For Sleigh Ride

HOT CHOCOLATE AND DOUGHNUTS ARE WELCOMED BY MERRY GROUP

All energy was not used at the Alma game Tuesday evening. Anyone who was within a few blocks of Voorhees could testify to it. Van Vleck fellows had two bob sleighs in which they called for the Voorheesites to take them for a ride.

Singing and yelling was a part of the ride. The sleigh ride is an annual affair but there was not enough snow or ice last year. We were afraid winter had passed us by but more luck.

When the merry group came back to the dorm Mrs. Durfee had hot chocolate and doughnuts ready for the tribe. And what appetites! You would really have thought that they had arrived from a northern expedition. And what complexions! Drug stores would certainly feel the depression if such recreation

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Willard Meengs Is President of Y.M. for 1932-33

J. NETTINGA, C. WALVOORD AND M. KRUIZENGA HOLD NEW OFFICES

At the Y.M.C.A. meeting held Tuesday, March 8, Willard Meengs was elected president for the coming 1932-1933 season. Other officers elected were James Nettinga, vice president; Christian Walvoord, secretary; and Marvin Kruizenga, treasurer.

"We've had a good year, financially and otherwise," remarked Carl Walvoord, retiring president. He declared that this success was due in no small measure to the efforts of Roger Voskuil, who, as vice president, has arranged most of the programs for the past year.

Gordon Alexander and Harold Ringenoldus will surrender their duties as treasurer and secretary at the next meeting, when the new officers will be installed. Old cabinet members who will be completing service this week are George Painter, Roy Mooi, Christian Walvoord, Robert Kruizenga, Robert L. Wathen, Everett Potts, and John Muilenberg.

Several renowned speakers, including Dr. Nettinga, Dr. Van Keursen, and various Hope College professors, have contributed to Y's effort to follow its slogan, "Jesus Christ is King of This Campus." That the nature of Y is not entirely religious, however, is attested by the fact that the services of vocational speakers are secured every four or five weeks to help students in choosing their vocations.

In May will occur an annual affair, when the college pastor, Pro-

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Characters Of Senior Play Are Being Chosen

"SKIDDING," BY A. ROUVERAL, WILL BE THE PLAY PRESENTED

Tryouts for the Senior Class play "Skidding," by Aurania Rouverol, were held last Wednesday afternoon and evening. Because of the wealth of good material Mrs. Durfee is having a difficult time selecting characters for the parts and there is some thought of having two casts instead of one as there are only ten characters in the play. An advantage of having two casts is, if one player should be some ill there is always someone ready to take the part. At present Ruby Aiken will take the part of "Mrs. Hardy;" Rudy Nichols, of "Judge Hardy;" the hero, "Wayne Trenton III," is to be played by Howard Schade, and Carl Walvoord will be "Grandfather Hardy." Henry Roy Mooi will be "Andy Hardy," a sixteen-year-old boy who suddenly becomes interested in the girls. The other parts, including the two married daughters who have some difficulties in their marital life, have not been selected pending the decision upon the number of casts.

The scene of the play is laid in Idaho. It also has a human interest element that is said to be very appealing. Those who have seen it presented in New York praise it highly.

Annual Banquet of College Will Be Held Mar. 23

PRESIDENT W. WICHERS IS TO BE TOASTMASTER FOR THE EVENING

Chicken Dinners Will Be Served Through the Courtesy of the Student Council

The annual banquet of Hope college will be staged a week from tonight, March 23, at the Masonic Temple on West Tenth street, next to the Post Office building.

A varied program is being arranged by Harold Bellingham, chairman of the program committee and the senior representative to the student council.

President Wynand Wichers is to be the toastmaster for the evening. Coach Milton Hinga is to have charge of the presentation of letters, numerals and medal awards to the deserving athletes of Hope for the past year. The Athletic Association of Hope college, according to its usual custom, will present blankets to the senior varsity men in the major sports of the institution.

Chicken dinners will be served through the courtesy of the student council, which is paying part of the cost of the banquet from its own treasury.

Tickets should be purchased before next Monday night in order to allow the committees to make a fair estimate of the number that will be present. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the student council, who are George Painter, Laurena Hollebrands, Harold Bellingham, Alma Plakke, Willard Meengs, Lois Margaret De Pree, William Heyns, Dorothy Dulmes and Elmer Nienhuis. A representative of each literary society will also be in the selling game. For those who do not know any of these salesmen, the main office will have a supply of tickets on hand which will be exchanged for sixty cents.

This is the third annual banquet and it is hoped that everyone will be there as at the former affairs. This is one of the two social functions that are held during the school year to which the entire student body assembles for a general good time.

Let it be known to all in doubt that persons dressed in tuxedos or full dress outfits will be barred from entrance; this banquet is a democratic affair.

Chapel Choir Is Praised By Many For Recent Work

GROUP SINGS FOR LEPER LEAGUE AND FINALS OF M. O. L. CONTEST

Appreciation for the recent work of the Chapel Choir has been expressed by many. Special mention was made of the excellent rendering of "Praise Ye, God," at the contest of the Michigan Oratorical League last Friday night. But the individual choir members say that all the work and time necessarily spent in preparation for such a rendering is more than paid for in the thrill of singing.

Appreciation was also expressed by the Leper League for the vocal

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Why Not?

With all this snow and real winter weather, my mind turns again to the question, "What to do and where to go?" It's just too cold to enjoy walking and its hard, too, in all this ice and snow. Several times the fireplace in Voorhees has been very inviting to come in and sit down and chat. But, no; we have to leave the sparkling fire and go out to the show or for a walk. It's supposed to be a walk but one almost has to run to keep warm on any of those nights last week. All young men on Hope's campus cannot afford to take a young lady to the show every week just to have some place to go.

Then, too, what friendship do you acquire sitting next to someone while watching the picture. You hurry up there and hurry back, for you usually remain in the show until about a quarter of ten because there's no other place to go.

How many of the girls' mothers would consent to their going out in weather like that of last week. Of course, we know it is not absolutely necessary to leave the campus, but for those who have time, it is well and good. Sleigh rides were in vogue during the past week-end, but such recreation is possible for only a few days.

From friendships we derive our greatest happiness. Our friendships with one another at college are among the greatest ones we form. How much better would it be if we had some place to come in and sit down, instead of walking the streets! I'm sure the young people, if permitted to come into the reception room of Voorhees, would not be rowdy and noisy so that they would disturb those who are studying upstairs. (In fact, I think they would talk quite softly).

"You do not need a score of men to laugh and sing with you; You can be rich in comradeship with just a friend or two. You do not need a monarch's smile to light your way along; Through weal or woe a friend or two will fill your days with song." — E. Guest.

REV. J. R. MULDER
IS SPEAKER FOR
DAY OF PRAYER

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Heves that a child should not be taught to pray for roller skates, but that he should be taught to pray for the will to save his pennies.

Rev. Mulder is an outstanding orator and thinker, and his effectively delivered address conveyed a valuable message to the students.

VAN VLECK BOYS
TAKE DORMITES
FOR SLEIGH RIDE

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were available a few times a week. After the Van Vleck boys said good-night and left the fair co-eds, the bells could be heard, jingling as the horses dashed away into the night, relieved of their heavy burden.

Sororities

Alethea

The Alethean Family Album was the theme of the program Thursday evening. Family songs led by Alethean M. Boot opened the meeting and was followed by the Devotions with Alethean De Weerd in charge. The business meeting was conducted by the president.

Alethean A. Vandenberg gave the News Report for the week. Family life in Hungary was vividly told by Alethean Repic. A flute solo was given by Alethean Sterken and was accompanied by Alethean Vander-Wende. A humorous paper on a very modern family was given by Alethean Ayers. Alethean Mollema accompanied by Alethean McGilvra sang "The Youngest in the Family" and enored with "School Days."

Good old fashioned pictures from the family album concluded the program.

Grandparents, father and mother, sisters and brothers, old-maid aunts, sweethearts, the school-marm and the preacher were all humorously portrayed.

When the covers of the Album were closed songs were sung and all adjourned.

Delphi

On Thursday evening, March 10, the Delphi society formally initiated the following new members: Ruth Dekker, Dorothy Dulmes, Clarice Grimm, Lillian Mulder, Marjorie Scholten, Ruth Van Oss, Agnes Van Oostenbrugge, Ruth Verhey, and Lucile Ver Schure. The pledges, who were dressed in the conventional white, entered the room accompanied by the seniors. President Marion Den Herder gave an outline of the history of the society and set forth the ideal of Delphi. The pledges then each read the creed, lit the candle of friendship from the candle of Delphi and signed the Delphi roll. The president welcomed the new members, and the old and new members joined in the singing of the Delphi and Hope songs.

A very much appreciated surprise was afforded the society by the new members in the form of a matching wicker chair and settee. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Dorian

On Thursday evening, March 10, the Dorians gathered to enjoy a program dedicated to the memory of Sousa, the March King. Marjorie Atwater read an excellent paper on his life and works. Pauline Potter rendered as a piano solo, one of Sousa's numerous compositions, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Under the title of "Highlights and Sidelights," Kathryn Rottschaefer reviewed the events of the day. A victrola record of Sousa's band was played. Then who should enter the Dorian room, but a dignified and very wise looking lady—none other than Miss Dorothy Dix. She read a few letters, from co-eds, containing matters of human interest and then answered questions from the floor. The meeting was adjourned by the singing of the Dorian and Hope Songs.

Sibylline

Gran'daddy Snow Storm and Little Boy Flu kept the Zeeland Sibyls in hibernation last Thursday. They composed the program committee for the evening and as a consequence the program went "fluey." Nevertheless the Sibyls were so contentious that an interesting business session lasted through the usual time of meeting.

Fraternities

Addison

The meeting of the Addisons was called to order by the President, Harold Bellingham, Thursday, Mar. 11. The musical program was brief, and consisted of two "Preludes" from Chopin by Harvey Woltman, and an "Arabian Love Song" by Abram Norman. The latter number was the very breath of love, and it had not been imbued with the universal tongue, love, it would have been entirely foreign to us.

The activities of the evening were concluded by the election of officers for the coming term. Albert Tarrant was unanimously elected President, Nelson Urick Vice-President, Abdul Aradi Treasurer, Franklin Dietz Secretary and Henry Englesman Keeper of Archives.

Cosmopolitan

Due to tests and the oratorical contest on Friday night the Cosmopolitans did not hold their regular meeting. However, on Wednesday night a short but important business meeting was held.

Most of the fellows enthusiastically welcomed the touch of real winter weather last week. Three of them kept the sidewalks clean throughout the storm while the rest of us directed the great engineering feat. Snowballing and tobogganing became quite the vogue between tests.

Tony's last gold fish called "Snowball" is hanging onto life quite tenaciously in spite of frequent attacks of indigestion. The report of the next bulletin from the sick room will be made in next week's Anchor.

Emersonian

Since the old man with icicles in his whiskers has visited us, the boys have almost deserted the house to indulge in the exhilaration of winter sports. This fact, coupled with exams and school functions caused the omission of the regular Emersonian meeting this week.

The frat race for the top of the ladder in scholastic standings had lots of effect, as evidenced by the way the boys concentrated on their studies this week, and many played the part of the Good Samaritan by helping those, who find the going harder along the tortuous road to knowledge. The big brother act even went to the extent of De Vries helping Clough with the intricacies of "Quan," even though the two are sworn enemies for life.

But after the storm was over, both outside and within the halls of learning, the boys forsook their textbooks for the wide open spaces, and the place looked like the base of a polar exploring expedition as the fellows came out dressed in high-cuts, breeches, and sweaters—just as they do in dear old Dartmouth, as we are informed by Bill Clough, a former inmate of that institution. Skis and toboggans were pulled down from the attic, and three of the boys worked half a day trying, with all their knowledge of math to figure out how two couples could ride in one cutter at the same time without getting that feeling known only to those beings who frequent subway trains and sardine cans. Even though it was cold, we're thankful that Old Man winter didn't pass us by entirely, but gave us one chance to try that new toboggan and VandenBelt's cutter.

Knickerbocker

A spirited company of Knickerbockers met Thursday night in the Knick house and, under the leadership of Ayley Schutter, were given opportunity to court Euterpe; however, if human ears may judge heavenly harmony, we fear that it is simply another love affair gone

International Club

Miss Metta Ross entertained the International Club at her home on Fourteenth Street last Wednesday evening.

Each member amused the group with a stunt. Mr. Norman sang several charming love songs in Arabic; Mr. Aradai, also, lifted up the voice in Arabic song. Miss Van Peurseem told an Arabian story, while Mr. Toonian gave a final dash of the Arabian by telling various jokes and puzzling the group with his riddle of the three men and their wives. Unable to find a solution by mathematics or written diagrams, the group decided to resort to demonstration. So three couples got up and acted out the story, by this means solving the problem.

The Japanese National Anthem was given by four Japanese students.

After playing various games and eating delicious refreshments, the party broke up.

Laurena Hollebrands was the guest of Marian Den Herder at her home in Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Alice Boter, of the U. of M., spent the week-end at her home here in Holland and was seen at the Dormitory Saturday afternoon.



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PLACE IN M. O. L.

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this small way, to our worthy professor and friend, Dr. Nykerk.

Hope college has been given fourth place, being only six points behind Albion. Albion had a total of 449 points, while Hope closely followed with 443. Attention has been called to the fact that a new method of judging was attempted in this contest. The judges have agreed to its abolition as being unsatisfactory and next year will find the M. O. L. with a more suitable method. In conclusion Dr. Nykerk wishes to convey to all those who contributed to the success of this memorable event his sincere thanks and appreciation for their efforts. He believes that this contest has been raised to a higher level of enjoyment than any previous contest.

The attendance at the afternoon performance was complimentary to the female orators. A more receptive audience was only exceeded by that of the evening. All who had the opportunity of hearing the fairer sex must have enjoyed their efforts. The orations were intermitted with a few pleasing numbers rendered by the Girls' Glee Club, which numbers were warmly appreciated. The winners for the afternoon are as follows:

First Place—Miss Elizabeth Murphy of Detroit City College.

Second place—Miss Edith M. Davis of Alma College.

Third place—Miss Dorothy Hill of Albion College.

The evening contest was a huge success. The attendance surpassed even the fondest expectations of some of the more skeptical alumni who entertained some doubt as to the probable interest to be manifested on this occasion. Mr. Snow prepared the way for an enjoyable evening by an organ prelude, after which he directed the Chapel Choir in a majestic Capella entitled "O Praise Ye God." A short intermission, after three of the six orations were heard, enabled the audience to hear two delightful numbers from the Men's Glee Club. The decision of the judges was then given as follows:

First place—David Goldman of Detroit City College. "Sinister Shadows."

Second place—Merrill Walls of Albion College. "Sacred Bulls."

Third place—Gordon Fisher of Michigan State College. "Synagogue Builders."

Mr. Goldman now holds the title of "State Orator" and will represent Michigan in the Interstate Contest to be held early in April.

A gold medal to the first, silver to the second, and bronze to the third were tendered to the winners after the decisions of the evening.

Mr. Peter de Visser, president of the M.O.L. presided over the evening contest. Mr. Harold De Windt likewise presided over the afternoon event. Mrs. Durfee, with her usual graciousness, entertained at dinner nearly fifty visiting guests, and arranged sleeping accommodations for some of the orators who desired to stay overnight.

WILLARD MEENGs

IS PRESIDENT OF

Y. M. FOR 1932-33

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Professor Paul E. Hinkamp, as faculty adviser of Y, will accompany the "Association Union," comprising the cabinets of Y.W. and Y.M., to some meeting place, where a prominent speaker will address the group as a part of "Retreat."

Projects to which the Association Union can point with pride are November Prayer Week, the Mission

Drive, the presentation of calendars to the freshmen, the annual beach party, and the "Retreat," at which Rev. Huff of New Jersey was the speaker last year.

PRES. W. DEARING
IS SPEAKER AT
CHAPEL SERVICE

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those other great men.

Today young men and women are cheating themselves out of worthwhile careers like that of Paul's by the glitter of sensuous pleasures rather than the true gold of the spiritual or intellectual. The message of Mr. Dearing was made so interesting to the students by the added touches of his own personality, that, without doubt he will always be sure of a warm welcome here at any time.

FRATERNAL IS
HOST OF SAINT
PATRICK PARTY

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students, Ethel Gahagen. She favored the societies with two excellent vocal selections. One was "Haymaking." That particular number was very enjoyable, especially to those who have really had the experience of working on a farm during "haymaking time." Enough said. Sorosite Lois De Pree, Sophomore, caused them to titter with laughter, while she explained the Blarney Stone. This was then followed immediately by St. Patrick's Hummin' Harmonizers, Fraters Van Kolken and Nettinga, who tried to locate the Blarney Stone of song. Evidently the Sorosis critic found it, for she said it "made her heart go pitter-patter." The program being finished, the evening was topped off by some real Irish Stew, which in Will Rogers' words would be "cooscoo." After the Frater Freshmen had cleared away the dishes they all indulged in song and ping pong. When the time for the Voorhees to leave came, it did not take Prof. Raymond and his wife, the charming guests of the evening, long to chase them all home.

In short, we might say that this is the story of the party at which eighty Dutchmen celebrated the birthday of an Irishman.

CHAPEL CHOIR IS
PRAISED BY MANY
FOR RECENT WORK

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rendering of Handel's immortal "Largo" at its meeting Wednesday afternoon. Here again the choir members had the thrill of singing for a filled auditorium, which in turn seemed to demand a filled choir loft.

Have you noticed how much a part of the chapel itself the choir really is? How much it adds to the morning chapel service?

In the meantime the choir is preparing for its yearly recital given in the spring. This year, besides their recital here at home, Mr. Snow is planning to have the chapel choir sing at Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and perhaps in other places. Besides adding to the reputation of Hope's school of music, this gives the choir a chance for some good experience.



HUMOR



The name given to this column has placed a tremendous responsibility upon its authors. As most of the readers realize by this time, it's supposed to be funny. Now humor, like virtue, is its own reward. We mean by that, that if the reader seriously examines the column, something funny may be found therein.

Many will think that this week the humor has branched out into the editorial field. If so, remember that that is only the "transfer of training" principle manifesting itself in journalism.

We have often thought that this column should be written by a committee of the faculty who would be specialists in the field. How many of our poor students have not envied their professors in their funnier moments. However, as this is a student publication, we must be satisfied with student blunders and content ourselves with faculty supervision.

However that may be, it has often occurred to us that some suggestion should be forthcoming from the student paper for some kind of a celebration, party, grand finale, or what have you at the end of the school year. This party it seems should be considered in the line of a necessity, especially this year, when most of the Fraternities and Sororities — or rather societies — (decidedly literary) have decided to dispense with their annual spring banquet. The banquet idea incidentally has fallen into disrepute during the last few years both with the students and with the faculty. The former object to them on the grounds that the benefits received do not equal the money expended. No official reason why the faculty and administration do not favor them can be made in this column. Suffice it to say then that banquets are passé.

What are we going to substitute for the dear departed banquets that all of us have dreaded during our college days?

Why not return to the good old customs of our forebears and the customs followed by them when they arrived at the end of the school year? What fun — and innocent fun we could not have were we to return to the good old days when the annual school picnic was looked forward to months and months.

Let us picture to you a few representative scenes from the Hope Conclave of 1932.

Picture No. 1. — It is a beautiful June day. The sun is shining (as it usually does on beautiful June days). An element of excitement seems to pervade the air. On the lawn in front of Voorhees hall there are hundreds of pretty co-eds in their stunning gingham frocks. They are chattering profusely — as co-eds are wont to do. Each one is the proud possessor of a decorated picnic basket — which is supposedly filled with delicious things to eat. But the picture is not yet complete. Not till lines of college boys begin to march in from the various Frat. houses. Then comes the faculty with caps and gowns and the merry group is ready to set out. Each boy finds a girl and with the lunch basket between them they go skipping merrily away to Castle Park. — There is no systematic yelling, only a happy babble of voices.

Picture No. 2. Setting — Castle Park. The students have enjoyed an ample repast furnished from the lunch baskets and are ready for the games — ah those old games, what a pang comes to the hearts of most of us when we remember the hilarious time we had with "drum the handkerchief." Soon the games are over, but the fun is just beginning. The "Student Volunteer Band" begins to lumber up their instruments and an old fashioned folk dance is soon in progress — ah, fellow students, this last I know, will make you throw up your heads in horror. But, remember, a folk dance is not the Charleston and

there never was an objection raised to a real folk dance. If you can imagine four hundred students on the green sward whirling around to the old fashioned tunes you are imagining fun and hilarity at its highest peak. And we leave you at that point — not with regrets but with the feeling that the humor column has at last justified itself in something constructive for our Alma Mater. — Collegium, collegium, te nunc extellimus.

CAMPUS



Here it is time to write another bit of gossip and nothing to start on but the weather! Well, that's as good a subject as any. With March coming in like a "lion" and the weather man being as fickle as a woman — no wonder everyone writes home to the folks about "we've had more snow this week than all the four years of my stay here" — not saying a thing about the numerous sleigh rides.

Oh, yes! Those eventful sleigh rides!! Van Vleckites invited the Dormites and a noisy time was had by all.

That "dated" sleigh ride given last Saturday kept "Vic" and "Wilma" trotting back and forth with the sleigh since not an inch of room could be found for the couple.

You should have seen "Ed" Drescher portray the seven forms of expression "surprise, amazement, joy, ecstasy, disappointment, sorrow and disillusionment," at the final decision of the judges Friday night at the M.O.L. It was a blow and then some — I mean the decision.

After sitting through an afternoon and evening of oration I've come home with the idea that the world is going to the dogs. But you will notice how nicely each orator

solves his or her problem. It's a good thing we don't have to listen to orations every day! I might get desperate and try to reform the world or else commit suicide!!

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HOPE DEFEATS CALVIN MONDAY NIGHT

Calvin Bows To Hope Squad With Score of 34-26

HOPE SUCCEEDS TO LEAD DURING ENTIRE GAME

Spoelstra, H. Dalman and N. Cupery Appear for Last Time In Hope Uniforms

Hope completed a successful basket ball season on Monday evening by defeating Calvin for the sixth time in the last three years by the score of 34 to 26. The game was exciting, but Hope's lead was never in danger. The game was cleanly played with both teams committing their usual number of fouls. Hope led throughout the entire contest.

"Jerry" Nykerk opened Hope's scoring with a field goal and from that time Hope was never headed. Hope's offense worked in a most capable fashion with the scoring well divided.

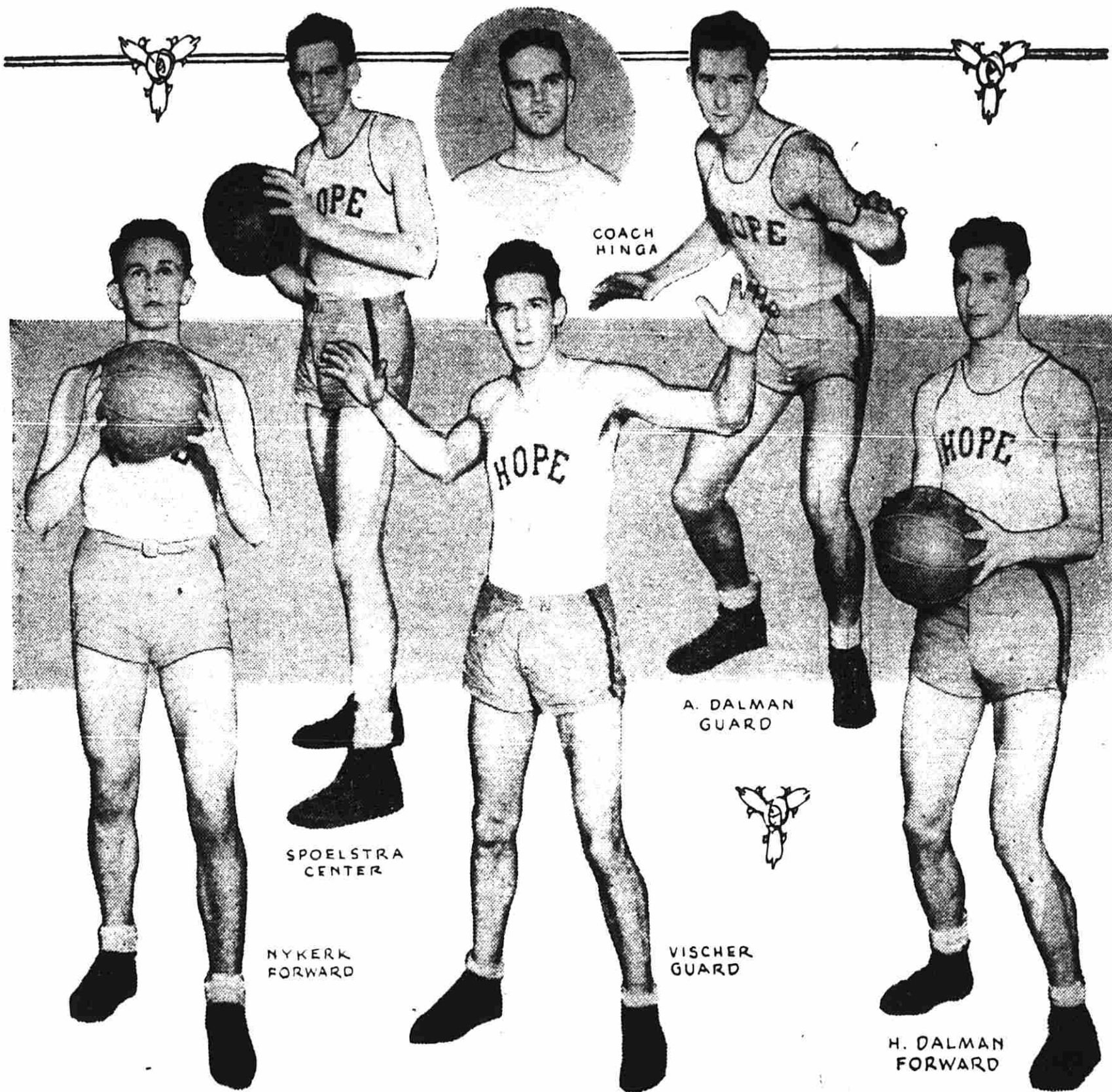
At the intermission Hope held a substantial lead of 22 to 13. In the second half Calvin settled down to a steady game and outplayed Hope for a while. Calvin outscored Hope the second half, 13 to 12. With a five-point lead Hope decided to stall with only a few minutes left to play. Calvin rushed the ball and Hope very calmly broke through their defense and increased their lead to 8.

Three Hope men appeared for the last time in a Hope uniform, "Howie" Dalman, "Waddy" Spoelstra and "Nick" Cupery. "Andy" Dalman was the offensive star for Hope collecting four baskets and four fouls for a total of 12 points, besides playing a stellar game at defense by holding his man to 2 foul points. "Howie" Dalman collected five 2-pointers and a foul for a total of 11 points. "Waddy" Spoelstra played a stellar defense game, holding the giant center, Fiekema, of Calvin to 10 points and added 5 points to his season's total. The teamwork of Hope was especially good. "Nick" Cupery failed to get into the game as there was only one substitution, Japinga for Nykerk. The entire Hope team played a fine game to close their basket ball season of 1931-1932.

Line-ups and summary:

Team	FG.	F.	TP.
Hope College (34)	12	10	34
Calvin College (26)	10	11	26
Nykerk, F.	5	1	11
Japinga, F.	1	4	6
Spoelstra, C.	0	0	0
A. Dalman, G.	2	1	5
Visscher, G.	4	4	12

Hope Cagers are Third in M. I. A. A. Cage Standings



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H. DALMAN FORWARD

The substitutes whose pictures do not appear are as follows: N. Cupery, L. Japinga, J. Nettinga, C. Slighter and J. Zwemmer

Hope Finishes Season With the Defeat of Alma

1931-32 SEASON LEAVES HOPE IN THE FIRST DIVISION

Hope Holds Lead Through Most of Game Ending with Score of 38-33

Hope, by defeating Alma 38-33 in the final conference game of the year, cinched undisputed third place in the M.I.A.A. It is the first time since Hope's entrance into the conference that they have landed in the first division. This was the last home game of the year for the Dutchmen.

Hope and Alma staged a thrilling battle throughout the entire game, Hope taking the lead in the opening minutes and holding it for the entire first half, which ended, Hope 16, Alma 13. In the second half Alma's offense became very effective and they led at one time 28-24. However, four successive fouls for Hope tied the score. Hope then rallied to take the lead and held it for the rest of the game.

Alma outscored the Dutchmen from the field by sinking thirteen two-pointers to eleven for Hope. Seventeen personal fouls were called against Alma, which were good for 24 free throws at the hoop, Hope crashing through with 16 points out of a possible twenty-four. It was due to this accuracy from the foul line which paved the way to victory for Hope.

"Bull" Borton, clever Alma forward, was the outstanding star of the game, scoring seven field goals and adding three fouls for a total of seventeen points.

"Jerry" Nykerk performed in a capable fashion for Hope, scoring four two-pointers and five times from the penalty stripe. "Howie" Dalman and "Waddy" Spoelstra closed their conference careers by scoring eight points each, while A. Dalman and Visscher performed creditably on the defense.

The victory gives Hope undisputed third place according to conference ruling. Hope ended the conference standing with five victories and five defeats.

Lineups and summary:

HOPE COLLEGE (38)

	F.G.	F.	T.P.
H. Dalman	4	0	8
Nykerk	4	5	13
Japinga	0	0	0
Spoelstra	1	6	8
A. Dalman	1	3	5
Visscher	1	2	4
Total	11	16	38

ALMA COLLEGE (33)

	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Borton	7	3	17
Crowell	1	1	3
Sharp	2	0	4
Dawson	1	1	3
Kahn	0	0	0
Crawford	2	1	5
Baumblaut	0	0	0
Wehrly	0	1	1
Total	13	7	33

Hope Frosh Win Over Freshmen Of Calvin by 31-17

MUCH IS EXPECTED OF FROSH TEAM NEXT YEAR ON VARSITY

In the prelim to the Hope-Calvin tilt the Hope frosh romped to an easy and decisive victory over the Calvin reserves by the score of 31 to 17. At one time in the first half the local yearlings held a 16 to 5 advantage. Calvin kept slowly creeping up and at half time the score stood at 16-11.

In the second period the frosh displayed the best form they had shown all season and piled up a very comfortable lead. When the final whistle blew our first-year men were on the long end of a 31 to 17 score.

The frosh teamwork was exceptionally splendid Monday night. For the first time this year Hinga used Bonnett at guard and Van Zanden at forward.

Reed seemed better adapted for forward play, while Bonny fitted perfectly in the guard position. This was sort of a last-minute discovery for no better combination has represented the frosh this year. Korstange played a brilliant game at the other forward post, while Boven gave his usual fine guarding exhibition.

The freshman basket ball season has been a success not only because of the numerous victories but rather for the fact that Coach Hinga is promised at least five additional flashy court men for next year. Watch these freshmen next season when they don varsity uniforms!

City Champs Are Victorious Over Frosh by 24-22

GORD KORSTANGE IS STAR OF GAME, SCORING 13 OUT OF 22

In a prelim to the Alma-Hope game, Rutgers Clothiers, the City League Champs, defeated the Hope yearling five for the second straight time 24-22. A field goal by Earl Cook, former high school star, in the closing moments of play, was the deciding factor of the game.

The game was hard fought from start to finish, with the Frosh holding the lead most of the time during the first half with Rutgers coming back strong in the second half.

"Gord" Korstange was the star of the game, scoring thirteen points, five two pointers and three from the penalty stripe. The Rutgers scoring was well divided with "Red" De Young topping the offensive with eight points while Smith upheld the defensive in a creditable fashion.

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